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Applicant : Padalino, Ronald et al.
Ser. No. : 09/387,381
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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED
DEBITING AND SETTLING OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-13, 16-35 37, 38, 40, 56-62, 69, 70 and 76 dated December 4, 2002, to the Board of Appeals. A Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to April 4, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320 for payment of the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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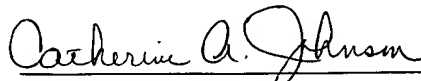
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